

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2009. No claims are amended. Claims 1, 3, 5-12, 14-22, and 24-32 are canceled herein, and claims 2, 4, 13, and 23 were previously canceled. New claims 33-54 are added herein. As a result, claims 33-54 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

Claims 5-8 are objected to due to informalities. Claims 5-8 are canceled herein.

§ 103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1, 3, 5-12, 14-22, and 24-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Dettinger et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,947,928, hereinafter “Dettinger”) in view of Williamowski et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,434,546, hereinafter “Williamowski”) in further view of Szabo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,181,438, hereinafter “Szabo”). Claims 1, 3, 5-12, 14-22, and 24-32 are canceled herein.

New claims 33-54 are added herein. Each of independent claims 33, 43, and 53-54 recites, in part, “determin[ing] **first search results using the first search query**” and “presenting [a] second search interface . . . including the **first search results** and indicating the first search criteria as **included in the first search query** and the second search criteria as **excluded from the first search query**.¹ Applicants are unable to find within Dettinger, Williamowski, and Szabo, either singly or in combination, any mention of a second search interface that includes the first search results and that indicates the first search criteria as included in the first search query and the second search criteria as excluded from the first search query. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 33-54 are patentable over the art of record. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the claims be considered and allowed.

¹ Claims 33, 43, and 53-54, emphasis added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 278-4048 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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